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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] called concerning the proposal to transfer the responsibility for VIP Briefings to the Office of Training. I gathered that [REDACTED] was not enthusiastic about the prospect but would offer no objection if we really wanted it. I told Dan that I was willing to take it but was not out looking for new responsibilities. He wants to explore the matter further with [REDACTED] and Dick, after which he will let me know their desires.

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2. [REDACTED] buzzed about the Inspector General's Report on the Assessment and Evaluation Staff. I told him that I had it but would probably ask for a thirty-day extension in making my reply to the Director.

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3. Lunched with [REDACTED] who said that [REDACTED] had asked him to explore with me various possibilities for his next assignment---which included that of Chief of Base at [REDACTED]. I told Don that I had not thought of this possibility but that if such a request were initiated from the field I would approve of it. He is going to write George to this effect and I will see what happens after I return from leave.

4. Don also wanted to tell me that he hoped someday to return to a Support assignment, preferably overseas. I told him that I would be happy to have him in any number of Support positions but that I could not hold out any immediate prospect. I explained that I was very much interested in maintaining an excellent staff in the Office of Personnel and wanted people to get over the feeling that leaving that Office for an administrative job would mean a promotion.

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